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Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel.

INCREASE MANUFACTURE OF VACCINES:  
RUBBER WORKS TO PRODUCE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

PRODUCE ACTIVE ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 27 Jan 51

The people-owned Nitrite Factory in Koepenick is the only firm in Berlin and in the German Democratic Republic to manufacture active aluminum hydroxide as a base for an antitoxic serum against hoof-and-mouth disease and erysipelas. To a limited degree the substance is also used in the production of vaccines against diphtheria, typhus, and tetanus. Aluminum hydroxide is the carrier of the vaccine, whereas the active substance is produced at the people-owned Food and Canned Goods Plant in Behnischchenhausen by inoculation of cattle. Both materials are processed into vaccine on the island of Riems. The law providing that cattle be inoculated against hoof-and-mouth disease necessitated the doubling of production during the past 2 months. Following installation of new machines, the output is to be stepped up another 50 percent.

TO PRODUCE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 24 Feb 51

On 1 March 1951 the people-owned Rubber Works in Berlin/Weissensee will start production of catheter, throat, and stomach tubes in quantities sufficient to cover the requirements of hospitals and doctors in the German Democratic Republic.

PRODUCE HONEY-BASE MEDICAMENT -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 3 Feb 51

The people-owned Wecusta Plant in Dresden has brought out an injectable honey-base preparation known as Melven, for treatment of heart and circulatory disorders. Other therapeutics for treating organic disturbances are being developed.

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